## Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Changin- the Compensation of mem-bers of the General Assembly from per diem during Session to Annual Salary of \$1,000.00.

AND CONCURRENT RESOLU TION submitting to the qualified voters of Miscouri an amendment to the Constitution defeof, hereasting the pay of members of the general assembly by repealing section is of article 4 of said Constitution and enacting a new section in lies thereof.

e it resolved by the Senate, the House Representatives concurring therein, as follows:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Treesday after the first Monday in November 1820, there shall be submitted for adoption to the qualified voters of the sinte the following amendment to the Constitution:

Section 1. That section is of article 4 of the Constitution of the state of Missourt, relating to the pay of members of the icclaimture, be and the same is hereby repealed and a new section, relating to the same subject enacted in iteu thereof, to be known and designated as section 16 and to be and form a part of said article 4 of said Constitution, as follows:

said article 4 of said Constitution, as follows:

Section 16 The members of the general assembly shall severally receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services one thousand dollars per year, payable on the first day of February of each year. Committees of alther house, appointed to examine the institutions of the state, other than those at the seat of the government, may receive their actual expenses, necessarily incured while in the performance of such duty, the items of such expenses to be returned to the chairman of such committee, and by him certified to the state auditor, before the same, or any part thereof, can be paid. No allowance or emoluments, for any purpose whatever, shall be made to or received by the members, or any member of either house, or for their use, out of the contingent fund or otherwise, except as herein expressly provided, and no allowance or emolument, for any purpose whatever, shall ever be paid to any officer, agent, servant or employe of either house of the general assembly, or of any committee thereof, except such per diem as may be provided for by law, not to exceed five dollars.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Authorizing cities having a population of more than 100,000 inhabitants to frame and amend their charters by less difficult methods than are now provided.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment of article 3 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri by striking out sec-tions 16 and 17 thereof, and idopting new sections in lieu thereof relating to the framing of charters for self-gov-ernment by certain cities, and the amendment thereof.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday, following the first Monday in November, 1970, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri for adoption or rejection, the following constitutional amendment, to-wit: The repeal of sections 18 and 17 of article 9 of the Constitution of Missouri and the adoption of the following new sections in lieu thereof:

Section 16. Any city having a population of more than one houred thousand inhabitants may frame and adopt a chartel for IIs awn government, constitution and laws of the state in the following manber: The legislative authorities or the city may provide, by ordinance, for submission to the voters the question: "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charten a commission be chosen to trame a charter for it such ordinance becomes effective more than sixty days before the next election such shall be submitted at such election and if not, then at the next general election thereafter, except as herein otherwise provided. Such question shall also be submitted, when requested, by a position signed by 10 per cent of the qualified voters of such city, filed with the board of election commissioners or such board or officials as may be in charge of the municipal elections in such city. If such petition prays for a special election and is signed by wenty per cent of the qualified voters of such city, a special election shall be held in such city not less than 60 days, nor more than nimety day, after the filing of such patition. The percentage of electors required to sign any petition provided for herein shall be based upon the total number of electors voting at the last preceding general municipal election. The petitions herein provided for shall be characted by the board of election commissioners or other officials having charge of municipal elections in such city, and its determination as to the surface of the commission of the commission shall be final. The question of whether or not a commission, shall be printed on the same ballot, but no candidate, or list of candidates, which be chosen to frame a new charter and the names of electors or sate or federal offices. Candidates for state or federal offices, to and dates for state or federal offices. Candidates for the proposed commission shall be rinted to such election; provided that in no cass shall be aignatures of most than one thousand votes be required to nominate a sandidate. If a majority of electors voting on the question shall be along the submitted to be voted upon appropriate shall constitute and commission. Any charter so frame of my farmed as provided for the choice of the section of auch commission. Any charter is framed to be such constituted in the alternative and the proposed contract of the charter so fram

and the last publication to be within two weeks of the date of such election.

3 Section 17. Amendments of any charter framed and adopted under the authority of section is of article 3 of this Constitution may be submitted to the electors by a charter commission in the manner provided for the submission of a complete charter. Amendments may also be proposed by the legislative authority of the city or by a petition of not less than ten per cent of the qualified voters of the city filed with the board of election commissioners, or officials having charge of municipal elections in such city setting forth such proposed amendment. The legislative authorities of the city shall at once provide, by ordinance, that any amendment so proposed shall be submitted to the electors at the next election held in the city not less than aixty days after its passage, or at a special election, if called for in the manner proposed for in section is of this article. Any proposed amendment submitted to the electors, and approved by a majority of those voting thereon, shall become a part of the city charter at the time and under the conditions fixed in such amendment; and sections or articles may be submitted in the alternative and determined in the same way as hereinbefore provided with reference to alternative sections or articles may be submitted in the same way as hereinbefore provided with reference to alternative sections or articles of a complete charter.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Permitting an increase of the limit of indebtedness that large cities may incur and enabling them to acquire public util-ities.

OINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-OINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION providing for the amendment of article 10 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri by striking out sec-tion 12 thereof, and adding a new sec-tion in fleu thereof, to be known as section 12 thereof, relating to the lim-it of indehtedness of counties cities, fowns, townships, school districts and other political corporations and sub-divisions.

e it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as follows.

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1920, there shall be submitted for adoption or rejection, to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri the repeal of section 12 of article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri and the adoption of the following new section in leu thereof, to be known as section 12 thereof, relating to the limit of indebtedness of counties, cities, towns, townships, arhoot districts and other positical corporations and subdivisions:

Section 11. No county, city, town

Section 12. Now absorbed to towning, school district or others to composation or subdivision or the stand corporation or subdivision or the stand composation or any purpose to an analy memorer of for any purpose to an animal the submitted of the composition of seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more many, with the assessment provious to the local purpose the composition of seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more many, with the assessment of the composition of t

principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the stude raised by taxation. Since city may also issue its bonds, other than public utilities bonds, for the payment, in whole or in part, for such public utilities, and such bonds, other than public utilities, and such bonds, other than public utilities bonds, shall constitute a direct obligation of the city, but the total amount of such bonds, other than public utilities bonds, shall not exceed in the aggregate ten per centum of the taxable property therein, as hereinbefore provised, but such bonds, other than public utilities bonds, shall require the assent of two-thirds of all the legal votes cast on that proposition. The ordinance authorising the purchase, condemnation or construention of such public service plant or system shall provide what portion, if any, of the cost thereof shall be paid by issue of public utilities bonds, and what portion, if any, shall be paid by issue of public utilities bonds. The principal and the interest of such public utilities bonds shall be paid oby issue was made, but the city may thereafter provide, by ordinance, for the payment in any year of any part of the interest or principal of said bonds due in that year, out of the general revenue of that year rate of by general taxation. Such city shall have power to execute its mortgage or mortgage on any such utility or any addition thereto, or extension thereon, as all bonds due in the bonds, and the interest of such public utilities bonds, and in case of default in the payment of such public utilities honds, and in case of default in the payment of such public utilities honds, and in case of default in the payment of such public utilities of such property and such receiver shall operate said property pending such proceeding, and to the feath of course thereon, as all bondsolders, or their representatives, may apply to any contract of such property and a such receiver shall operate said property to such party as the centre of such property and such

Be it resolved by the House of Repre-sentatives, the Senate concurring there-in, as follows:

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That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Munday in November. A. D. 1920, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for adoption the following amendment to the Constitution thereof:

Section 1. That article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri be, and the same is bereby amended by adding therete the following section, to be known as section 23, article 10 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, which said section shall read as follows:

Section 23. In addition to the taxes now authorized to be levied for county purposes, under and by virtue of section 11 of article 10 of the Constitution of this state, and in addition to the special levy for road and bridge purposes authorized by section 12 of article 10 of the Constitution of this state, when authorized so to do by a majority of the qualified voters of any county in this state, when authorized as to do by a majority of the qualified voters of any county in the state, when authorized as to do by a majority of the qualified voters of any county in the state, when authorized as to do by a majority of the qualified voters of any county in the state, when authorized as to do by a majority of the county court of any county in the state, when authorized as to do by a majority of the county court of any county in the state and county axes are collected fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property within such district, to be collected in the same manner as state and county taxes are collected, and placed to the credit of the road district, to under the county court, on petition of not less than ten qualified voters and taxpayers residing within any auch road district, to submit the question of authorizing such special election to be held for that purpose, within twenty days after filing of such petition.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Amending section 11 of article 10 au-thorizing an increase of annual rates of taxation, and also permitting an increase for purpose of "repairing" public build-

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION submitting to the voters of the \*state of Missouri an amendment to sec-tion II, article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri.

That at the general election to be held in this state on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1939, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri for adoption or rejection the following constitutional amendment, towit: Section 11 of article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri shall be amended so that as amended it shall read as follows:

or more shall not in the aggregate, exceed one hundred cents on the one hundred cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; in cities and towns having less than thirly thousend and over ten thousand inhabitants, and rate shall not exceed sixty cents on the hundred dollars valuation; in cities and towns having less than ten thousand and more than one thousand inhabitants, said rate shall not exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation; and in towns having one thousand luhabitants, or less, said rate shall not exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation. For school purposes in districts composed of cities which have one hundred thousand linhabitants or more, the annual rate on property shall not exceed sixty cents on the hundred dollars valuation. Provided the sforesaid annual rates may be increased in districts formed of cities and towns and in other districts to an amount not to exceed one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation. Provided the sforesaid annual rates may be increased in districts formed of cities and towns and in other districts to an amount not to exceed one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation on the condition that a majority of the voters who are taxpayers, voting at an election heid to decide the question, vots for said increase, which increased rate. If voted, shall be levied annually thereafter until changed in like manner. For the purpose of erecting or repairing public buildings in counties, cities or school districts, the rate of taxation herein limited may be increased when the rate of such increase and the purpose for which it is intended shall have been submitted to a vote of the purpose for which it is intended a hall have been submitted to a vote of the pools, and two-thirds of the qualified voters of such county, city or school district, voting at such election, and vote therefor. The rate herein allowed to each county shall be ascertained by the amount of taxable property therein, according to the last assessment for state and county shall be ascertained by the

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Authorizing General Assembly to con-tract a debt on behalf of the state and to lesue bonds of not exceeding \$60,000, 000,000 for constructing hard surfaced

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to article 4, authorizing the general assembly to contract a debt or liability on behalf of the state and to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$50,000,000 for the purpose of building a system of roads within the state, and providing for the payment of such indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein

That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri, for adoption or refusal, an amendment to the Constitution of the state, adding to article 4 thereof, between section 44 and section 45, a new section to be known as section 44a, to read as follows:

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substitution shall be made without the consent of the holders of such bonds.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Permits majority of qualled voters of road purposes of not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLALTION submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri as amendment to the completitution thereof road intrict, when authorized by the qualified voters of the county court, when authorized by the feather of special levy on the taxable property within such tread district, in addition to the state. Any motor vehicle registration feed dollars valuation. The proceeds of such levy to be used for road purposes of such levy to be used for road purposes within such district.

Be it resolved by the House of Research of such levy to be used for road purposes within such district. and annual tax upon all taxable property in the state. Any motor vehicle reglatration fees or license fees or taxes, authorized by law, except the property tax thereon, less the cost and expense of collection and the cost of maintaining any state highway department or commission, authorised by law shall, after the issuance of such bonds, and so long as any bonds herein authorised are unpaid, be and stand appropriated without legislative action for and to the payment of the principal of said bonds, and shall be credited to a sinking fund to be provided for by law. It shall be the duty of the state auditor, annually, on or before the first day of July, to determine the rate of taxation necessary to raise the amoust of money needed for that year to pay the priscipal and interest maturing in the next succeeding year, taking into consideration available funds, delinquencies and the cost of collection. The auditor shall annually certify the rate of taxation so determined to the cierk of the county court of each county and to the assessor or other officer in the city of St. Louis whose duty it may be to make up and certify the tax books wherein are extended the state taxes. It will be the duty of said cierk and the said assessor or other proper officer in the city of St. Louis to extend upon the tax books the taxes to be collected and certify the same to the collector of the revenue of their respective counties, and the city of St. Louis who shall collect such taxes at the same time and in the same manner and by the same means as are now or may hereafter be provided by law for the collection of state and county taxes, and pay the same into the state treasury. The legislature shall enset such laws as may be necessary to earry into effect this amendment.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Authorizing cities which contain not more than \$0,000 inhabitants to incuradditional indebtedness for waterworks, ice and light plants.

SENATE JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri a proposal to amend section its of article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri relating to "certain cities being permitted to mour additional indabtedness for water, ice and light plants."

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be hold on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1979, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouri concerning the rights of certain cities to incur additional indebtedness for waterworks, ice and light plants shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

Section I. That section 12s of article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "nor less than two thousand (1909) inhabitants." in the second line of said section 12s of article 10, and be further amended by striking out the words and figures, "fave (5)" in line of said section 12s of article 10, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "ten (18)," and that said section 11s of article 10, aroresaid be further amended by inserting between the words "waterworks" and "electric." in the 5th line of said section 12s of article 10, aforesaid, when amended, shall read as follows:

Bection 12s. Any city in this state, containing not more than thirty thousand inhabitants, may, with the assent of two-thirds (%) of the voters thereof voting at an election held for that purpose to article 10 of the Constitution of the naticle 10 of the Constitution of the saids purchasing or constructing waterworks lose plants, for the purpose of purchasing or constructing waterworks lose plant, electric or other light

plants, to be owned exclusively by the city so purchasing or constructing the same: Provided, that any such city incurring any such indebtedness requiring the assent of the voters, as aforesaid, shall have power to provide for, and before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness shall provide for the collection of an annual tax, in addition to the other taxes provided for by this Constitution, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within twenty (29) years from the time of contracting the same, any provision in this Constitution to the contray notwithstanding.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Requiring General Assembly to levy annual tax not less than one-half cent nor more than three cents on \$100.00 valuation for penaloning deserving blind

SENATE JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION. AN ACT providing for the amendment of section 47, article 4 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, requiring the general assembly to cause an annual tax of not less than one-half of one cent for more than three cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the taxable property of the state to be levied for the purpose of providing a fund to be devoted in the manner provided by law to the pensioning of the deserving blind and providing for the disposition of any surplus in said fund.

Be it resolved by the Serate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as follows:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1929, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state, for adoption, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouri:

lowing amendment to the Constitution of Missouri:

Section I. That article 4, section 47, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words. Provided further, that nothing in this Constitution contained shall be construed as prohibiting the granting the granting of pensions to the deserving blind, as may be provided and regulated by law, as the same occurs in lives fifteen and sixteen of said section, the following words, 'Frovided further, that the general assembly of the state of Missouri shall cause an annual tax of not less than one-balf of one cent nor more than three cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the taxable property of the state to be levied for the purpose of providing a fund to be devoted in the manner provided by law to the pensioning of the deserving blind. If any balance shall exist in such fund after the deserving blind have been pensioned, then the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used for the support of the commission for the blind. And if there shall be a balance in said fund after the blind have been pensioned and the commission for the blind has received adequate support then the same shall be transferred to the public school fund. Said tax shall be levied and collected, and such fund shall be subject to appropriation for above purposes by the general assembly.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Providing for a bond issue of \$1,000. 000.00 for the purpose of creating a sol-diera' settlement fund.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION providing for the amendment of section 44, article 4 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to the contracting of a limitity in benaif of the state of Missouri, in the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), by an laue of bonds for the purnose of cre-ating a soldiers settlement fund.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as follows:

The general election to be held in this state on the first Thesday following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1920, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri for adoption, the following amendment to section 44, article 4 of the state Constitution, entitled "General assembly not to contract debts except as herein"—providing for the contracting and repayment in the manner hereinafter provided of a debt of one million dollars, for the purpose of providing a revolving fund for the use of the soldier estilement board or department, which, with its accrued earning, shall revert at the completion of the soldier, settlement contracts to the general revenue funds of the sate.

Section 1. That section 44, article 4

Section J. That section 44, article 4 of the 'onstitution of the state of Missouri, entitled 'General assembly, not to contract debts except as herein'—be amended by the addition of the following proviuons which shall be known as subdivision fourth of section 44, article 4 of the Constitution. Subdivision fourth, section 44, article 4 of the State Constitution—The object of this amendment is. In recognition of military service, to provide employment and rural homes for soldiers, saliors, marines, and others who have served with the armed forces of the United States in the Suropean war or other, wars of the United States, including former American citizens who served in allied armies against the contral powers and have been repartisted, and who have been honorably discharged, hereafter referred to as "soldiers," and to accomplish such purpose by co-operation with the agencies of the United States of States of Missouri to co-operate with the agencies of the United States and to accomplish such purpose by co-operation with the agencies of the United States, the contracting of the liability of the state of Missouri by the issuance of its bonds in an aggregate sum, not to exceed one million dollars, is hereby authorized and directed, asid bonds to be in the denomination of one thousand or five hundred dollars each, or of both denominations (as the state board of fund commissioners may determine) payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, and to that end suitable coupons shall be attached to each bond for the payment of the distress are engraved thereon. Said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of the state reight years from date; shall be signed by the severancy, and countersigned by the severancy, and countersigned by the severancy of the state with the great seal of the state attached; and bonds, when so prepared and executed under the subject of the state in the purpose of this set han par. The proceeds of said one, and the soldier's actilement fund shall be rediement board or d

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Increasing the number of supreme court judges to nine and dividing the court into three divisions, each to consist of three judges.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the Con-siliution thereof, concerning the judicial department.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri as follows, the Senate concurring therein:

of the state of Missouri as follows, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday, next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1820, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, concerning the judicial department, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, for adoption the following amendment to the Constitution;
Section I. The supreme court shall consist of nine judges, and, after the first Monday in January, 1221, shall be divided into three divisions, as follows: One division to consist of three judges of the court and to be known as division number one; one division to consist of three judges of the court and to be known as division number one; and to be known as division number two, one division to consist of three judges of the court and to be known as division number three. The divisions shall sit separately for the bearing and disposition of causes and matters pertaining thereto, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction of all matters and causes in the supreme court, except that division number two shall have exclusive cognizance of all criminal cases pending in said court: Provided, that a cause therein may be transferred to the court an banc as provided in section four of the amendment of 1890. The division of business of which said divisions have concurrent jurisdiction shall be made as the supreme court may determine. A majority of the judges of advision shall constitute a quorum thereof, and all orders, judgments and decrees of either division, as to causes and matters pending before it, shall have the force and effect of those of the court. Section 2. Upon the adoption of this amendment, the governor shall appoint two additional judges of the supreme court, who shall hold their office for the term of ten years. The court shall lefert its chief justica and each division a presiding judge therof.

Section 3. All provisions of the Constitution of this state, and all laws of this

Section 3. All provisions of the Consti-tution of this state, and all laws of this state which are inconsistent with this amendment, shall, so far as inconsistent, upon its adoption, be forever resoluted and to no effect.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Directing the Legislature to enact a law enabling qualified electors of this state obsent from the state on account of military service to vote.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION submitting to the tundified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution of said state con-cerning "Soldier vote"

e it resolved by the House of Repre-sentatives, the Senate concurring there-in:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1979, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state for adoption the following amendment to the Constitution thereof:

Section 1. That section 11 of article 5 of the Constitution of Missouri, reading as follows: "No officer, seller, or marine in the regular army or may of the United States shall be entitled to vote at any election in this state." Is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That in lieu of section 11.

pealed.

Section 2. That in lieu of section 11, article & of the Constitution of Missouri, hereby repealed, there is enseted the following new section to be known as section in the section 11, article 8, viz. The legislature shall, by general law, make provision enabling qualified electors of this state, absent from the state on account of military service, to vote at general and special elections. cial elections.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Increasing the number of St. Louis court of appeals judges to six and dividing the courts into two divisions, each te consist of three judges.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the Con-stitution thereof concerning the judi-cial department.

He it resolved by the House of Repre-sentatives, the Senate concurring there-in:

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At the general election to be held in the state of Missouri on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year 1320, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for adoption the following amendment to the Constitution:

Section 1. The St. Louis court of appeals shall consist of six judges, who shall sit either in divisions or an banc, as may be ordered by the court. After the first day of January, in the year 1321, the court shall be divided into two divisions, each to be composed of three judges, and designated as divisions and and two. Each judge shall be assigned by the court en banc to the division to which he is to constitute a part, in such manner and for such time as the court may determine, and the court en banc may change such assignments at any time it may deem proper so to do. The divisions shall sit separately for the hearing and determination of causes and matters pertaining thereto, and cach shall have jurisdiction of all causes and matters pertaining thereto, and cach shall have jurisdiction of all causes and matters in the St. Louis court of appeals; provided, that any cause may by the court be assigned to the court en banc in the first instance, and any cause may be transferred from any division to the court en banc as provided in section 2 hereof. The division of the budness, and the assignment of causes of which said divisions have concurrent jurisdiction, shall be made as the court en banc may determine. A majority of the judges of a division shall constitute a quorum theroof, and all orders, judgments and force and effect of those of the court. Section 2. Upon the adoption of this amendment, the general election held in the year 1222 their nucleasors shall be sleeted, who shall belong to the same political party, who shall boild their offices until the first day of January, in the year from and division the cause for a term of two years from and the superior of the following period to wit. The one receiving the

otherwise provided by the Constitution.

Section 3. The St. Louis court of appeals shall assist to the oburt on bane, and to each division the course and matters to be heard by it, of which assignment due public notice shall be given, by malling a copy of the docket to each attorney of record having a cause pending therein; and all laws relating to the procedure of said court, as well as the rules of the court, shall apply to each division so far as applicable there is. When a judge of a division of said oart shall dissent from an opinion therein, the cause, at his request, or on the application of the losing party, shall be transferred to the court en bane for its decision; and any cause may be transferred from a division to the court en bane, whonever the division in which it is panding, or the court en bane, thall so, order.